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TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	RE: Application No. 10/565,457 Filed: January 20, 2006
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MESSAGE

The following documents are submitted with this Cover Sheet:

Information Disclosure Statement
PTO-1449 Form (1)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Confirmation No. 8095
Jean-Claude FORNAGE : Group Art Unit 3725
Application No. 10/565,457 :
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For a Patent for a :
DEVICE FOR CONTINUOUSLY CONTROLLING
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is being filed to advise the U.S. Patent Office of information which may be considered "material to patentability" in examining this patent application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement, filed in this matter on October 10, 2006, advised the U.S. Patent Office of a later-filed International Application, No. PCT/FR2004/002992, which has been assigned the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/586,215.

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An Office Action has since issued for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/586,215, and the following documents are cited in the issued Office Action:

U.S. Patents

6,616,075 (Millerd) - Issued: September 9, 2003

6,491,244 (Pedersen) - Issued: December 10, 2002

U.S. Patent Application Publication

2004/0124294 (Ng) - Published: July 1, 2004

Copies of the above-listed U.S. patent documents have not been enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement in view of the elimination of this requirement from 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) (See, Section 609.04(a), Part II(D) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure).

Due consideration of the foregoing documents is respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a)(2). It is further respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the above-listed documents by initialing the PTO-1449 form (1) which is enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement and which lists the foregoing documents, and by providing applicant with an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form to confirm consideration of the listed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) following a check of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system on May 12, 2008, which indicates that a first Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed in connection with this patent application. In the event that a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed in connection with this patent application, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and, if required, the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) can be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2405.

Corresponding action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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